

# **OVERVIEW**



In 2017, **about 21 of every 100** Northeast Corner Regionalization Initiative adults 18 years and older currently smoked cigarettes.\*



In 2017, **nearly 53 of every 100** Northeast Corner Regionalization Initiative adults 18 years and older who were current smokers stopped smoking for one day or longer because they were trying to quit smoking.



In 2017, **about 5 of every 100** Northeast Corner Regionalization Initiative adults 18 years and older currently used any smokeless tobacco products.<sup>†</sup>



In 2017, **about 5 of every 100** Northeast Corner Regionalization Initiative adults 18 years and older currently used ecigarettes.<sup>‡</sup>



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\* Current cigarette smokers were persons who reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and smoking every day or some days. † Current smokeless tobacco use was defined as using chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus every day or some days. ‡ Current e-cigarette use was defined as using e-cigarettes or other electronic "vaping" products every day or some days.

#### Cigarette Smoking by Selected Socio-demographic Characteristics,

#### Northeast Corner Regionalization Initiative

BY GENDER<sup>¶</sup>

19.7%

**Nearly 20** of every 100 adult women.



22.6%

**Nearly 23** of every 100 adult men.

**BY AGE** 

Current cigarette smoking was significantly higher among persons **aged 18-44 years** and **45-64 years** compared to those **aged 65 years and older**.



**About 26** of every 100 adults aged 18-44 years.



**About 23** of every 100 adults aged 45-64 years.



**About 7** of every 100 adults aged 65 years and older.

## BY OBESITY®

About 25 of every 100 adults who were Normal or Underweight (BMI<25).

25.2%

**About 22** of every 100 adults who were Overweight (25<=BMI<30).

22.4%

Nearly 19 of every 100 adults who were Obese (BMI>=30).

18.6%



## BY HEALTH INSURANCE

Current cigarette smoking was significantly higher among adults **who were uninsured** compared to adults **who were insured**.



**Nearly 20** of every 100 adults who were insured.



**About 36** of every 100 adults who were uninsured.

<sup>¶</sup> The prevalence estimates of current cigarette smoking in Northeast Corner Regionalization Initiative are not significantly different by gender and obesity groups.

### Cigarette Smoking by Selected Socio-demographic Characteristics,

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### **BY EDUCATION**

Current cigarette smoking was significantly higher among persons with a high school education or less compared to adults with some college education or higher.





**About 29** of every 100 adults with a high school education or less.



**Nearly 16** of every 100 adults with some college education or higher.

### BY ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current cigarette smoking was significantly higher among persons with an annual household income of **less than \$35,000 per year** compared to those with **\$35,000 or higher per year**.



28.6%

**Nearly 29** of every 100 adults with an annual household income of less than \$35,000 per year.



18.0%

**18** of every 100 adults with an annual household income of \$35,000 or higher per year.

### BY DISABILITY STATUS

Current cigarette smoking was significantly higher among persons living with a disability compared to those living without a disability.

**About 29** of every 100 adults who reported living with a disability.

29.1%

Nearly 18 of every 100 adults who reported living without a disability.

**17.9%** 

§ Living with a Disability: Respondents who have at least one of the six disability types (hearing, vision, cognition, mobility, self-care, and/or independent living).



Northeast Corner Regionalization Initiative counties: Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Marshall, Nemaha, Shawnee

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